





# OH SAY! HAVE A LOOK AT THE BIG SURPRISES

Picking the Winners Impossible. All Sorts of Changes as Result of Friday's Voting. Several Severe Shake-ups Have Resulted and Affairs Have Become Complicated.

Second Period Closes at 8:00 O'clock Tonight. Office Open Until That Hour to Receive Subscriptions. Look Out From Now On.

My how they are working. Just have a look at the results of yesterday's balloting, in District No. 2, Miss Cora Van Horn who has been fourth on the list cast a few ballots just to let her friends know that she has a few votes in reserve and expects to win one of the tours. All the candidates in district two are determined to win and from the looks of things to guess the winner in this district would be like finding the north pole.

In district No. 3, Miss Flora Plattner still retains first place but the voting yesterday places Miss Marie Kenney in second place and Mrs. Burden third. There are some other candidates working in this district that we can look for results from before the contest closes.

Just leave it to Spencerville and the friends of the candidate in that city. Yesterday they placed Miss Nance Oehler in first position in district No. 3. As the second period closes tonight the increased interest in the contest will no doubt make many more changes in the lists from now on. The voting, yesterday, was of that intensely interesting character and the changes made in the three districts no doubt proved surprising. Today it is one candidate who occupies the initial position, but the next day the cry of "your move"

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

MISS KATHRYN O'BRIEN, East North Street .....	5611
MISS MAY SHULER, 713 East North Street .....	3878
MISS HAZEL ACKERLY, 849 West Wayne Street .....	4006
MISS GLADA ROBBINS, 514 North Jefferson Street .....	3010
MISS CRETE SHULER, East McMillen Street .....	1290
MISS BERTHA LANG, 123 North McDonald Street .....	1060
MISS MARIE CLARKSON, 327 North Jackson street .....	840
MISS HELEN KELLER, 913 East High Street .....	630

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

MISS CORA VAN HORN, 218½ South Main Street .....	6483
MISS RACHAEL WICKERSHAM, 635 South Main Street .....	5482
MISS AMANDA STEMEN 1127 Forest Avenue .....	4296
MISS BLANCH PHILLIPS, 706 East Kirby Street .....	4234
MISS EDITH MARSHALL, 534 West Kirby Street .....	4018
MISS DESSIE BOOSE, 329 McPherson Avenue .....	1830
MISS FRANCIS ROBERTS, 930 West Spring Street .....	1520
MISS ANNA BOEGLE, 1015 East High Street .....	970
MISS HAZEL MCCOMB, 418 South Jackson Street .....	910
MISS ELIZABETH FITZSIMMONS, 444 South Pine Street .....	690
MISS HELEN RAMBO, 719 Madison Avenue .....	710

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

MISS FLORA PLATTNER, Bluffton .....	3754
MISS MARIE KENNEY, Beaverdam .....	2953
MRS. WM. BURDEN, Beaverdam .....	2833
MISS GRACE FETTERS, West Cairo .....	1070
MISS CECELIA CREPS, Westminster .....	1481
MISS BERNICE CORE, Westminster .....	1350
MISS ORAL McCARTY, Harrod .....	1217
MISS LINDA AMSTUTZ, R. F. D., No. 2, Bluffton .....	1140
MISS URA TEMPLE, Bluffton .....	1130
MISS ALICE STONER, R. F. D., No. 2, Beaverdam .....	830
MISS CLARA EARLY, West Cairo .....	810
MISS URA PIRATER, Lafayette .....	750
MISS ZOE BENTLY, Bluffton .....	600
MISS DORA STOUTS, Beaverdam, R. F. D., No. 1 .....	570
MISS VAUGHN MUMMA, Lafayette .....	570

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

MISS NANCY OEHLER, Spencerville .....	3530
MISS ZOE CRITES, Elida .....	3487
MISS BESSIE BARTHAYER, Cridersville .....	2963
MISS LEGOTA REICHELDERFER, Cridersville .....	2290
MISS EVA JOHN, Elida .....	2021
MISS LUCILLE FORD, R. F. D., No. 6, Delphos .....	1010
MISS HAZEL KOLLMUTH, Delphos .....	900
MISS EDNA WHEELER, Buckland .....	790
MISS PEARL LUDWIG, Delphos R. F. D., No. 1 .....	700
MISS EVA BOUGHY, Buckland .....	700
MISS MARGARET WATSON, Spencerville .....	660

## VOTING BALLOT.

Counting One Vote.

For Miss or Mrs. ....

Address .....

District Number .....

In the Times-Democrat Tour-of-Europe Contest, subject to conditions governing contest.

Ballots to be counted must be cut out, carefully trimmed around border and deposited unfolded.

Use this ballot to nominate and vote for a friend in the Tour-of-Europe contest.

our guests leave the city and speed on to Cleveland where at the Hollenden Hotel they are to be introduced and become acquainted with the other Ohio girls who were contest winners and who are to take the same tour.

Cleveland is reached and our ladies become acquainted with the ladies from Piqua, Middlefield, Tiffin, Findlay and Marietta. A nice lot of girls one would not care to meet all in for a dandy good time. A five weeks tour of Europe. We call them the O-H-O girls and we want everybody to know that they are from Ohio, the finest and greatest state in the union. They are all acquainted now and from Cleveland we find the party going by Pullman and observation car, east and north along the Great Lakes to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and to the Canadian border. Perfect enjoyment is found by the party in the beauteous woodland and scenery of historic Canada. We are now on our way to Montreal, passing through quaint and historical towns and cities until at last we reach this beautiful city. We visit all the points of interest in Montreal, including a trip to the world's famous Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre.

Friday night we go on board the steamship "Pomeranian," and at day break weigh anchor and start on our journey to the land of romance, history, beauty and enchantment.

As we cross another ocean we enjoy the real pleasures of a trip to the old country. Our guests become acquainted with people from all parts of the United States and Canada, new friendships are formed which last a life time. We are sea sick (just a little) but what of that when it is all over. Good music, dancing, cards, etc., are pleasures enjoyed while on shipboard. But look we are landing and at that noted city of Havre, France, where we witness the arrival and departure of steamships and from all parts of the world. On we go to Paris, the city of beautiful streets, famous art galleries, grand boulevards, etc.; we visit the Tomb of Napoleon the First, Eiffel Tower and all the points of interest.

The American people are noted for their enthusiasm in business. We devote little time to our own pleasures, and care less about the pleasures of others, but let us pause for a second in our hurry and hustle for self gain and our own pleasures and picture, if we can, what it means to these young ladies who win the Tour-of-Europe contest as offered by the Times-Democrat. The opportunity has presented itself and perhaps never again will these young ladies have the chance to win such a trip.

Behold the picture, when on July 14 we gather at the station in Lima, the four winners of the contest, their fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sweethearts and friends waiting for the train that will start them on their journey, the train pulls into the city, amid hearty handshakes and well wishes for a safe journey

and then it is another lead-

This changing of positions and voting surprises occasioned thereby, is keeping the interest at fever pitch and in a way serves to bring out the truth of David Harum's remark, when he said: "You can never tell from a frog's hind legs how far he can jump."

As there are only a few more days until the close of the contest, the candidates have gone forth hastily and are now making an eager search for subscriptions and votes. From now on every possible friend and many of the impossible ones will be called upon by the candidates for support. Those friends living outside the county, and those in one district, who have friends living in another district, are being written to by the candidates, and it is evident that the out-of-town folks are going to have a say in who's to go on the Cook Tour-of-Europe as guests of the Times-Democrat.

New methods of getting votes are being figured out; political features are beginning to develop; fences are being built and the race grows as interesting as the hotly contested local elections. Every one in the city has his or her favorite in the race, and realizing this fact the candidates are overlooking no one in their search for subscriptions and votes.

The public should remember that if the candidates overlook you that it has not been intentional and that your vote is really wanted by someone. Why not assist a candidate by paying your subscription and casting your ballot in her favor.

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## GAMES TODAY.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.

Boston at Brooklyn.

New York at Philadelphia.

American League.

St. Louis at Detroit.

Cleveland at Chicago.

Washington at Boston.

Philadelphia at New York.

American Association.

Kansas City at Minneapolis.

St. Paul at Milwaukee.

Toledo at Columbus.

Indianapolis at Louisville.

Central League.

Grand Rapids at Wheeling.

South Bend at Zanesville.

Dayton at Terre Haute.

Pt. Wayne at Evansville.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati-St. Louis, too cold.

Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1.

Brooklyn-Boston, rain.

Pittsburg-Chicago, wet grounds.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Pet.

Chicago ..... 8 5 .610

Philadelphia ..... 6 4 .600

Boston ..... 6 4 .600

Cincinnati ..... 8 7 .532

Pittsburg ..... 6 6 .560

New York ..... 4 6 .400

Brooklyn ..... 4 6 .400

St. Louis ..... 5 9 .357

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 2.

New York-Philadelphia, rain.

Washington-Boston, rain.

Chicago-Cleveland, wet grounds.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Pet.

Detroit ..... 10 3 .750

New York ..... 7 5 .582

Boston ..... 7 5 .582

Chicago ..... 6 5 .545

Philadelphia ..... 5 5 .500

St. Louis ..... 4 8 .333

Washington ..... 3 7 .300

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Yesterday's Results.

Louisville, 4; Indianapolis, 2.

Columbus, 4; Toledo, 3. 13 innings.

Milwaukee-St. Paul, wet grounds.

Kansas City-Minneapolis, wet grounds.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Pet.

Milwaukee ..... 9 2 .818

Louisville ..... 11 4 .733

Indianapolis ..... 9 5 .563

Minneapolis ..... 6 5 .500

Toledo ..... 7 8 .467

St. Paul ..... 4 6 .400

Kansas City ..... 3 8 .273

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## THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 1.—Forecast for Ohio: Fair in south, rain or snow in central and north portion tonight and Sunday.

## HARMON'S PANAMA THRUST.

Governor Harmon's Jeffersonian banquet speech in New York was published throughout the country and is widely commented on by the press of the United States.

His thrust at Panama canal extravagance caused more than one apologist of the national administration to wince. What he said on that score is well worth repeating:

"Does anybody believe that a state government could be induced to spend hundreds of millions of dollars in building a canal when the people who are taxed to pay for it have no ships and are prevented from getting any by laws of the same government passed in the interest of a favored class? Yet this is exactly what the national government is now doing, at a cost already double the estimates, with the work not half done, and whose total no man can foresee."

So squeamish has the national government grown under honest and well-grounded criticism that its thick and thin defenders regard as next thing to lese majeste whatever may be said by anybody anywhere that touches the Panama question on the raw.

Out of this super-sensitiveness develops the new doctrine at Washington that "the government can be liberated" in the United States the same as in the monarchies of the old world, which so seriously threatens not only free press but free speech in this country a century after the sedition laws of 1798 were given a quietus that was presumed would last forever.

As a citizen of the United States regardless of his station, Governor Harmon has the same right—and certainly as good cause—to criticize the federal government's canal policy that any citizen of Ohio has to criticize the policy, plan or record of our state canal system. His official prominence, of course, gives greater weight to his utterances, and rightly so. It is a good thing to have men of eminence, as well as prominence, with courage to say things which need saying but which would be lightly ignored if chorused by a host of "the common people" whom modern republicans in high places despise except during political campaigns.

After all the reorganization, recapitulation and recrimination; after the repeated investigations by Mr. Taft himself and by various official and semi-official commissioners to keep the publicity tune at concert pitch, the national administration's canal fester must be very sore indeed that it cannot be touched without causing a wince and a cry of pain. We're glad Governor Harmon put a well-seasoned dose of the tincture of criticism on that very spot during the course of his New York speech.

## WHITEWASHED BY MONEY.

The sugar trust through subordinate officials fraudulently weighed sugar on the docks at its refineries in Brooklyn and Jersey City, and beat the government out of nine million dollars in duty, but Uncle Sam, the great and honorable guardian of the welfare of all his people, settled his claim against the trust, by accepting the payment of \$2,134,000, and tactfully agreeing that there would be no prosecutions.

Well may the fellows who are doing time for stealing a few postage stamps, or using the mails to defraud ask for a definition of the justice this country is meting out to its law breakers.

And well may the common people, as if our government is conducted and its laws construed and enforced, on the basis all are equal in the eyes of the law.

The question will be especially



The most highly refined and healthful of baking powders. Its constant use in almost every American household, its sales all over the world, attest its wonderful popularity and usefulness.

## SHAWNEE RESIDENTS

Petition the Commissioners to Change Location of Hospital.

## THE PUBLIC PULSE.

It is the desire of the Times-Democrat to keep in touch with its readers' thoughts on all subjects of interest. Communications are invited, and they will receive careful attention if deserving of publicity.

(By J. H. Steddeke.)

Editor Times-Democrat:—

herewith present to you and your readers a concluding fragment of Deb's reply to ex-President Roosevelt, because of his attack on socialists and socialism:

"And now to show that Mr. Roosevelt himself regards socialism as a power for good instead of evil he may speak for himself."

"At the present time there are scores of laws in the interest of labor—laws putting a stop to child labor, decreasing the hours of labor where they are excessive, putting a stop to unsanitary crowding and living, which should be passed on the national and various state legislatures; and those who wish to do effective work against socialism would do well to turn their energies into securing the enactment of such laws."

"Here we have it in a nutshell in Mr. Roosevelt's own words: 'Enact good laws and relieve the misery of socialism will get ye if ye don't watch out.'

"In the United States as in Europe it is the fear of socialism alone that promotes decent and wholesome legislation under capitalism.

"It is not for the sake of right that Mr. Roosevelt advocated reform legislation, but only to head off socialism—and yet he condemns socialism as the most debauching influence on earth.

"The socialist movement is today the greatest and grandest on the face of the earth. More than forty millions of men, women and children are marching proudly to its music and singing joyously the inspiring anthem of its approaching triumphs.

"They know socialism is the product of evolution and that no power on earth can arrest its march to victory. They demand the earth and all its bounties for all mankind. They are animated by the high and holy spirit of universal brotherhood.

"Reviled they have been and will be, but they suffer not, for they well know that they must pay the penalty of being in advance of their time and clearing the way for a brighter day, and a happier humanity. The countless charges brought against them to discredit their movement are not new in history. The great soul of Galilee was not only reviled, but nailed to the cross by the Pharisees two thousand years ago, for his incomparably lovely and loyal devotion to the lowly and the oppressed.

The proposition of the petitioners will undoubtedly receive careful consideration from the board, as the location proposed is one that was recommended by the medical society and would be equally as desirable a spot as the McBeth grounds from an artistic point of view as well as a sanitary and other reasons.

## MAKE OFFER OF NEW LOCATION

At the Same Price Paid for the Land Purchased from McBeth.

During the session of the county commissioners Saturday, residents of Shawnee township, in the vicinity of the site chosen for the tuberculosis hospital, called upon the board with a proposition intended to lead to a change in the location of the institution. When the matter was first taken under consideration by the board, they desired to purchase a portion of the Berryman farm, lying east of the McBeth park grounds, but were unable to make a satisfactory deal.

Messrs. S. S. Wheeler, J. C. Linnehan, George Straw and James Sullivan were present at the meeting yesterday and stated that if the board would change the location they would procure 16 acres of the Berryman farm for them at the same figure for the McBeth park land.

The argument advanced by the petitioners is that the institution will ruin a large amount of property for residence purposes, and that the site suggested is more suitable for the purposes, being situated in such a location that perfect drainage could be obtained.

The commissioners took the matter under advisement and will view the proposed site next Tuesday.

While they have been offered more than \$200 an acre for the land purchased from McBeth, the board has

stated that in case a change is made that Mr. McBeth will be given an opportunity to buy the site back at the same price they paid for it with the expenses annexed, as they have no money to offer.

Mr. McBeth, connected with the New York Central lines, and located at Elkhart, Ind., and Tunki Tharp, who with his wife and family reside on West North street. Both children

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## HAPPY CELEBRATION

Of Hale and Hearty Old Age Held Yesterday at the Tharp Home.

## CHARLES THARP

## PAST FOUR SCORE

Entertained Number of Other Allen County Pioneer Residents.

Yesterday was a happy day at the Tharp home on east Wayne street, as that date marked the eighty-second birthday anniversary of Charles Tharp, one of the older residents of this city, and as Hale and hearty as any man of four score years and more could reasonably expect to be.

The dinner was unique as gathered around the board were all the older pioneer residents of Lima and vicinity. Men and women who could remember far back to the years when the houses of the O. & R. could be counted by the hundreds instead of thousands, and when green fields were only a stones throw from the public square itself, only a new thing, and the pride of the village.

Another remarkable thing about the dinner which was the chief feature of the day was the fact that it was prepared by Mrs. Tharp, active and healthy, and one of the best cooks in the county, as was heartily testified by the guests at the conclusion of the repast.

Mr. Tharp has lived in this country since 1838, and for a long time was a resident of the village of West Cairo, coming to Lima just twelve years ago. He and Mrs. Tharp were married in 1857 and have lived a joyous and peace ful life, two sons growing up in the home, and now representing business interests in this and other cities. These sons are Eli P. Tharp, connected with the New York Central lines, and located at Elkhart, Ind., and Tunki Tharp, who with his wife and family reside on West North street. Both children

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**EARLY HISTORY**

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The first bloodshed between the French and English in this territory occurred south of Lima, near the city of Piqua, or more accurately speaking, of place, just forty-seven miles north of Dayton, in the year 1662, and the English Post was exterminated at that time.

October 20th, 1770, George Washington, Dr. Clark, Captain Crawford and others descended the Ohio from Pittsburgh to the mouth of the Kanawha; ascended that stream about fourteen miles, marked out several large tracts of land, shot several Buffalo which were then abundant in the Ohio Valley, and returned to the Post.

Allen county was formed in 1820 with an area of about 543 square miles. Lima, the seat of justice, is about in the geographical center of the county.

Lima is well supplied and equipped with railroads, boats, steam and traction; the Pennsylvania railroad is the oldest railroad in the county and through the city; the C. H. & D., Lake Erie & Western, Chicago & Erie, the D. T. & I. and the C. L. & M. railroads make a complete network of steam lines and with the five traction lines together with the numerous pike roads renders travel in this country agreeable, speedy and economical.

The Ottawa river was named after the Indian tribe of the same name whose hunting grounds extended along the course of that stream. The upper course of this river is known as Hog Creek.

Hog Creek, the Swinona of the old lawyer, Count Coffinberry, was named in 1817, by the first settlers. It appears that an attempt was made in 1812 by some settlers at Piqua to drive a lot of hogs to the military post on the Maumee but on reaching this creek the drivers became alarmed at the presence of Indians and fled back to the settlements, leaving the hogs to roam through this district.

In 1820 the State Legislature passed an act to form about sixteen counties in Northwestern Ohio and Allen county was among the number; again in 1829 the State Legislature passed an act to locate the seat of Justice for Allen County and gave one hundred and sixty acres of land for that purpose, and Christopher Wood was appointed Commissioner to locate the seat of Justice for Allen County, Ohio. He was also an associate judge of Common Pleas Court in 1821 and director of the town of Lima for the sale of lots the same year.

In 1840 a contract was let to Orlando Broughton to build a new court house on the southwest corner of Market street and the Public Square where the Cincinnati block now stands and the contract price to complete the same was \$12,325.00 and to which building we have just referred as to the basement being fitted up for jail purposes; this was a fine building in its day and served the purpose of a growing city and county until the year 1881 when G. H. Maetzel, architect, drew plans for a new court house to be erected and located at the intersection of North Main and North streets where the present imposing structure now stands, and which was erected at a cost of \$165,000.00 and is noted as one of the best and finest in Northwestern Ohio.

General William Blackburn, receiver of the Land Office, was transferred to Lima in 1834, afterwards removing to Allentown where he spent the remainder of his life. Sam'l Bowers settled in Lima in 1836. Rev. William Chaffee, a Baptist preacher, settled at Lima about the year 1833 and the same year came Joseph Crossley and family to make Lima their home.

Archibald Cunningham settled in Lima in 1834 with his son John Cunningham, who conducted a school in the first court house from 1834 to 1838. Dr. William Cunningham who had settled at Lima in 1831 was the first

practicing physician and often traveled many miles throughout the surrounding country to visit his patients. Hamilton Dayton was the first dentist attorney at Lima; John P. Mitchell located at Lima in 1831 and afterwards started a tavern on the corner of Market street and the Public Square where the Union block now stands; after his death he was succeeded by Daniel Musser who came to Lima in the year 1833. Hudson Watt came to Lima during the year 1834.

Absalom Brown was really Lima's first settler; he came in the spring of 1831 to investigate the new town and finding it satisfactory brought his family to reside here the following September; on February 5th, 1832, a daughter was born to the Brown family, having the distinction of being the first white child born in Lima, and was named Marie Mitchell in honor of Mrs. John P. Mitchell, who, with husband, two sons, William H. C. and Thornton T. and daughter Minerva, came to Lima only a few days after the Brown family and who have been mentioned previously as among Lima's earliest tavern keepers and business men. Then came the Baker, Marks, Edwards, Pettier, Bashore and Cunningham families to make the new town of Lima their home and bear the hardships of the wilderness.

In 1831 the commissioners of Allen County, Ohio, at the organization of the seat of justice, were James Daniels, John G. Wood and Samuel Stewart.

July 1st, 1833, the contract was let to David Tracy for building a jail, the contract price being \$179.00; it will here give the plans and specifications in brief: dimensions of the jail to be timber 12 inches thick; walls 14 feet long and solid; upper story to be solid wall 9 inches thick; each story 7 feet high; under floor to be laid with solid timber 1 foot thick, foundation to be of stone and all timber to be of oak and cut from the ground where the building is to be erected, with other details as to roof, windows and stairways; this building was finished and used till 1842, when the basement of the new court house was fitted up for a jail which contained in use as such for nearly thirty years when in the year 1871 the contract was let for the erection of the present jail together with the Sheriff's residence which was built at a cost of \$8,000.00 on the present site on west North street and is an credit to the city.

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Another of Lima's best teachers was Joseph H. Richardson, who came to Lima from Xenia in 1833 and for a number of years followed the profession of teaching; he was also elected to the office of clerk of the court of Allen county where he served with honor. We are proud to record that Martha Ballard, a daughter of Joseph Richardson, successfully taught in the public schools of Lima for a quarter of a century and was the first woman in the state of Ohio to be appointed a member of the Board of County School Examiners where she served with distinction and as in her school work was beloved by all. We are glad also to note that one of our handsomest new school buildings has been named the "Richardson Building" in honor of the early teacher and his family.

The first school enumeration made in the village of Lima was in the year 1842 and included 39 pupils who were taught for sixty-six days. I have here the report of Joseph H. Richardson in sub-district number two of Bath township, Allen county school where his total enrollment was twenty males and twenty-eight females, ranging in age from five to eighteen years, giving the daily attendance together with the branches each one was being instructed in. (Marked Exhibit 1.)

Colonel John Cunningham also was an early teacher in the cabin of Jacob Dowis, on Water street, near the present site of our new Memorial building. Margaret Tongue also conducted a school in Valentine's Cooper Shop on west Elm street, and as the shop was floorless it behaved her to teach only during the summer time; Miss Tongue afterward became Mrs. William Cunningham and was Lima's first "New Woman" as it was not till 1831 the general school law recognized "female teachers"; when an act was passed providing that "on the petition of the inhabitants of a district, when the school examiners had granted such petition, the school directors should appoint a female to teach spelling, reading and writing."

In the early 50's free schools were established and the town was divided into three districts; the first, south of Market and west of Main streets; the second north of Market and west of Main streets; the third the rest of the city. The Lima Academy was opened in 1852 with Reverend James Campbell as principal and was successfully continued till 1856 when it was supplemented by the organization of the Union School which has continued ever since and is recognized throughout the State.

The first school system as compar-

ed with our present one was very crude but under its tutelage many useful men and women were trained who have in a great degree to the credit of Lima. The first class to graduate from our block public school was the fall 1864 and consisted of three young ladies known as the City Bank girls. There was also a bridge across Market street where the Currier Transfer Company is now doing business in the Colon block; water not through the Public Square and as far north as High street, the present Faurot Opera House block, and in those days where the bridge was to be crossed but under its tutelage many useful men and women were trained who have in a great degree to the credit of Lima. The first class to graduate from our block public school was the fall 1864 and consisted of three young ladies known as the City Bank girls. 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**RECEIVERS NAMED**

To Take Complete Charge of  
the Lima Department  
Store Stock.

**JURY REPORTED  
IN CIVIL SUIT.**

Judge Matthias Engaged in  
Hearing Various Court  
Matters.

In a suit filed Friday afternoon by the Lima Cincinnati Block Company against Mart G. Schmidt, A. P. Lorton, A. L. Combs and Hecks van Gorden, sheriff, the application for a receiver for the stock of the former Lima Department Store, was granted and George L. Newson and Henry Hawisher named as receivers.

The petition stated that the plaintiff secured a judgment for \$2000 against the defendant, Mart G. Schmidt, on April 29, and that on April 27 Lorton and Combs obtained possession of the stock of merchandise located in the room in the Cincinnati block, formerly occupied by the Lima Department Store, and that after gaining possession of the stock, the defendants, Lorton and Combs, offered the stock for sale and were selling the same at ruinous prices.

Mary G. Schmidt instituted replevin proceedings and the sheriff had possession of the property.

The petition states that the defendants, Lorton and Combs, were not only selling the stock to convert it into cash, but were packing the same for the purpose of getting it out of the jurisdiction of this court.

It is further alleged that the defendants, Mary G. Schmidt and Lorton and Combs, have wrongfully entered into possession of the store room owned by the plaintiff.

For these causes the plaintiff asked for a receiver for the business and that the defendants, Lorton and Combs, be required to set up any claim they may have to the stock, "never remain silent."

The receivers were named and opened the store for business Saturday morning.

**Verdict Returned.**

In the case of Alma Donaldson vs. Mary C. Bowsher and Elijah Bowsher, the jury returned a verdict for \$50 for Elijah Bowsher on his cross petition, and remained silent as to the defendant, Mary C. Bowsher which acts as a verdict of "no cause of action" as to her.

The case involved a promissory note, which was given by Elijah Bowsher and wife to the plaintiff as security for money advanced by her to secure a patent-right on a term gate. The evidence showed that Bowsher had sole territorial rights

**F. R. MASON HEAD OF**

Bath Township Schools to  
Honor His Efficient  
Teaching Corps

**WITH BANQUET  
AND REASON FEAST.**

Happy Pedagogues Will  
Meet About Board  
at Manhattan.

**W. C. T. U. MEETINGS.**

Supervisors of Bath, Cora B. Mason, superintendent, W. C. T. U. schools of Ohio, and W. E. Lamb, general chairman, will speak at Grace M. E. church, 10 o'clock, Cora B. Mason, state organizer, W. C. T. U., and W. C. T. U. ladies of Ohio.

**SUNDAY EVENING.**

Coroner Will Report on  
Cause of Death.

Funeral services over the remains of Dr. McGraw, who was found dead in a car on the rear of 12th south State street, Thursday night, will be held from the Grace A. M. E. church Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Coroner Pfriener stated Saturday morning that he would have his verdict ready Monday morning, and that nothing sensational had developed in the inquest.

**SEE OUR LIST OF PROPERTIES  
AND VACANT LOTS FOR SALE ON  
PAGE 4. ELMER D. WEBB AND  
COMPANY.**

**SUNDAY ICE CREAM.**

Graham's special. Vanilla brick  
with fruit and nuts.

**PERRY TOWNSHIP**

School Closed After Success-  
ful Season.

Perry township school, District No. 4, closed Friday afternoon after a most successful season under the direction of Walter M. Bowersock. Appropriate exercises were held and the instructor was the recipient of many tokens of respect and love from the members of the school. Mr. Bowersock made an enviable record, in not missing a day during the term, and in giving intelligent aid to the classes in their work.

Get your awnings and tents ready for spring. Call phone 16653 John Thomas Mfg Co. Trust Building, appt-sat-sat.

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PAGE 4. ELMER D. WEBB AND  
COMPANY.**

Dr. Frank R. Mason, superintendent of the Bath township schools, member of the county board of school examiners, and one of the foremost educators in Northwestern Ohio has invited the efficient corps of teachers under him in Bath township to meet him about the banquet table of the Hyattland hotel, at six o'clock this evening to enjoy a dinner of delicacies garnished with wit and reason. Superintendent Mason and his teachers, in number yesterday finished a successful year with the children in Bath township, and a profitable one to themselves along educational lines, and as an evidence of his appreciation of their services Mr. Mason decided to give them a dinner, at which he will tell them in words of how ably they have assisted him in his work. The happy pedagogues, "Master" and "Marin," who will entertain the event with Superintendent Mason, are:

Miss Fistic Shuster, Miss Little Bassett, Miss Baselle Ludwig, Miss Nina Avery, Mr. D. A. Custer, Mr. T. J. Ludwig, C. E. Mason, J. K. Douglass, Walter Landis and C. W. Westby.

**REALTY COMPANY**

Defendant in Suit Brought  
for Commissions.

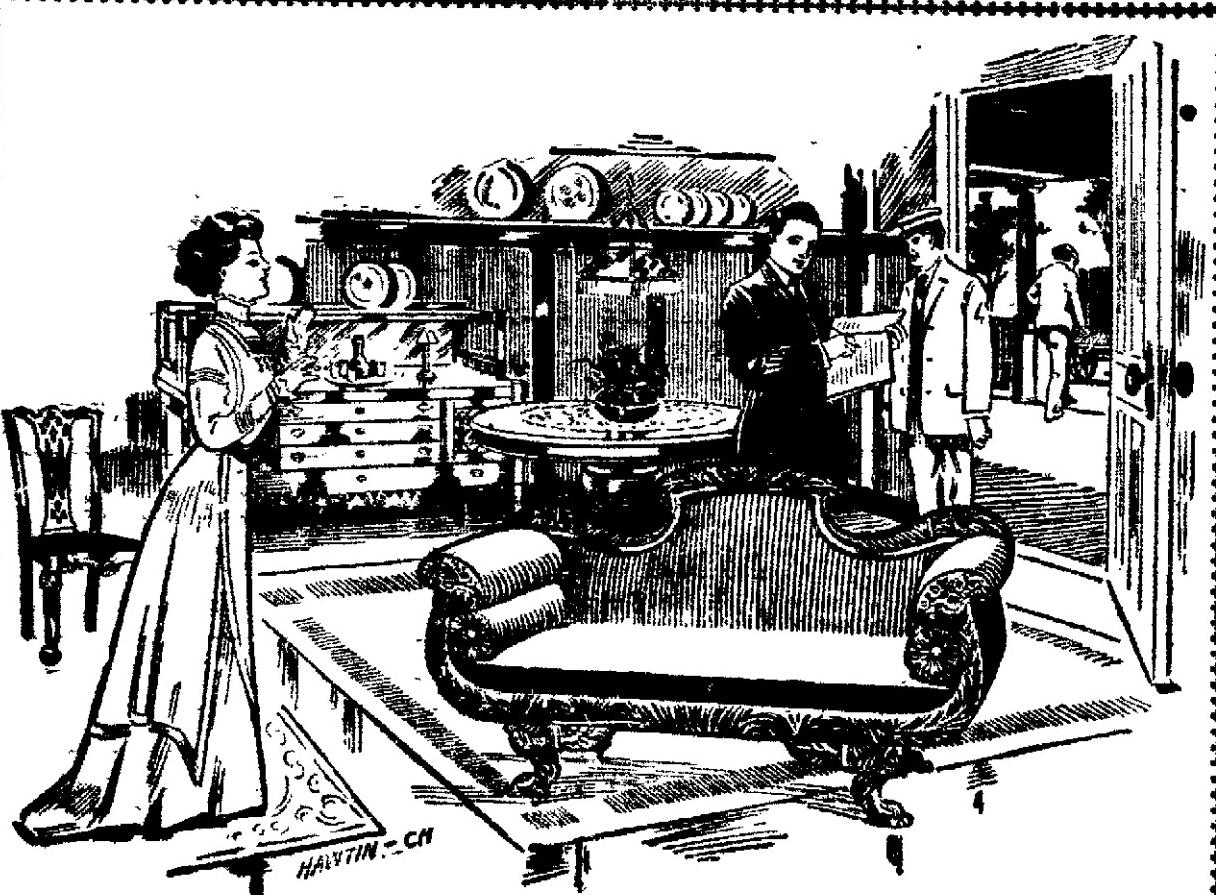
Through his attorney, L. H. Rogers, A. L. Frost filed suit against the Reel-Alen Realty company at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, praying for judgment for \$4,043, alleged to be due him as commissions under a contract between the parties.

**SLIGHT BLAZE**

Called Out Department  
This Morning.

An alarm from box 12 called the fire department out at 4:22 Saturday morning to the residence of W. M. Morton, on Pierce street near McKibben. A spark from the chimney set fire to the roof but the flames were extinguished with practically no damage.

**LETTER.** Gold Medal Flour makes the whitest bread.

**The Pride you Feel in a Home  
of Your Own.**

This picture shows the sitting room of one of the cozy little homes we erected for a young married couple not long ago. The entire home consists of four rooms—sitting room, dining room, bed room and kitchen. The young couple paid for it at the rate of \$5.00 a month. Formerly they lived in a boarding house and they weren't happy one minute of the time. Now life is as rosy as dawn. More than that, we found the flat for them. Further than that, we'll furnish it on 30 days free trial, and we will help you to make sure that what you have selected is the proper thing. Now, the money that these young people formerly paid to the boarding house, has more than

**Paid for Their Home Outfit**

and the rent besides. And imagine how much better off they are. They take the greatest pride in their home, and that is an intensely interesting phase of our plan. We make homes and we make people happy. We will do the same thing for you. We have hundreds of outfits, ranging in price from \$65 to \$500. And we are ready for you now ready to show you and help you to live economically and beautifully.

**THE HOOVER-ROUSH CO.  
"THE QUALITY STORE."****BY ORDER OF THE COURT****RECEIVERS' SALE.**

The immense stock of the "Lima Department Store," formerly the "WILLIAMS' CHEAP STORE,"

Cincinnati Block, Public Square, will be sold at once.

**SALE BEGAN AT 8 O'CLOCK TODAY.**

Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Graniteware, Hardware, Tools, Jewelry, Notions, Dry Goods, Hosiery,

Curtains, Linens, Towels, Toys, Stationery, Lamps, Etc. Etc. Etc.

We want 10 sales ladies. They must apply at once.

**George L. Newson,  
Henry A. Hawisher**

**RECEIVERS.**

We want 10 cash boys. They must apply at once.

**SPRINGFIELD PROPERTY  
OWNERS ASK FOR ORDER**

Restraining City from Pav-  
ing Street With Toledo  
Asphalt Block.

**CASE SIMILAR****SOMEWHAT TO**

Conditions That Prevail  
With Reference to  
Local Paving.

Springfield property owners have petitioned the common pleas court for an order restraining the city through the board of public service, the Toledo Block Asphalt Company, and W. F. Payne as contractor, from proceeding with the paving of south Fountain avenue.

The following reasons are given as grounds for the claim that the contracts are in contravention of the laws and ordinances governing said city.

"It was not stated in said plans and specifications or in said bids at

what time the work of paving said

street under said contracts should be

completed, and the contract there-

fore lacked one of the material ele-

ments determining the minds of bid-

ers, viz., the period in which the im-

provements must be completed.

**Violation of Law Alleged.**

" Said contracts were entered into a violation of Article 35, Municipal Code of Ohio, being Section 1, 536-205, or because the auditor of said

city did not at any time prior to, or

at the time said contracts were said

city to the credit of the fund to the

council of said city or the said Board

of Public Service or otherwise, that

the money required to pay the city's

shares of the cost of the improve-

ments called for by the said contracts

was in the treasury to the credit of

the funds from which it was to be

drawn, and **not appropriated for any**

**other purpose;** and because the audi-

tor of said city did not at any time

prior to, or at the time said contracts

were entered into, or at any time

prior to the council of said city or to

the said board of public service or

otherwise, that the portion of cost of

the improvements called for by the said

contractors was not paid by the said

contractors to the credit of the fund

from which it was to be drawn and

not appropriated for any other pur-

pose.

**Wants Contracts Set Aside.**

"Therefore, plaintiff asks that

said contracts may be held void, and

set aside by the court; that the said

defendants, the board of directors of

the Toledo Asphalt Block Company,

and the auditor of the city of Toledo,

be enjoined from executing or per-

forming said contracts or from

causing any obligations on the part

of the City of Springfield to be in-

ferred thereto, and from excavating

or digging into any of the work

of said street or doing any of the work

of said street called for by said con-

tracts and from in any way impeding

public travel on said street in the per-

formance of said contract.

The order is asked for by a ma-

jority of the property owners, who

after investigation requested of cou-

nouncil that the street be paved with

sheet asphalt.

**DR. A. JONES**

Has moved his Dental Office to the

Metropolitan Block.

tu-th-sat-april-1m

**DIL EVANS** has moved his Dental

Parlors to the Harper Block, ap-29-tt

**CHRISTIANITY**

And Mohammedanism: a Compa-

nion and a Contrast.

In view of the present revolution

in Turkey and the religious unrest

of the Far East, Rev. I. J. Swanson's

topic for Sunday evening "Christian-

ity and Mohammedanism: a Compa-

nion and a Contrast," is timely. All

who wish to see the Cross replace the

Creecle, and who believe the re-

ligion of the Man of Galilee to be Di-

vine, final and universal, will be in-

terested in the discussion. The

public is most cordially invited.

**DRICKER ICE CREAM CO.**

For your Sunday dinner try one

of our organie Charlotte russe in

brick form 4c, delivered to your

# THE CHURCHES

Where Divine Services  
are Held  
  
And the Topics Chosen for  
Discussion by the Vari-  
ous Pastors.

THE SUNDAY PROGRAM  
And Announcements For  
Other Events Scheduled  
For Coming Week.

South Side Church of Christ.  
Bible School at 9:15. Classes ar-  
ranged to suit every one. Communi-  
cation and preaching at 10:30. Subject,  
"The New Testament, Church and  
the Name." This will be the second  
of a series of sermons on the New  
Testament or Apostolic Church. Sun-  
day School at 9:15. P. S. C. E. at  
2 p. m. Evening preaching service at  
7:30. Subject, "Jonah or Running  
From God, but Too Honest to Steal a  
Rabbit." Visitors are always welcome.  
You will be a stranger but once. H.  
C. Verl Wilson, minister.

First Baptist Church.  
West High and McDonald streets.  
Rev. Dr. William J. Cambon, min-  
ister. To Dr. Cambon will preach  
on the topic "Binds." 7:30  
Evening Face to Face with Hon-  
est Economy and Downright Humbug.  
Sunday School at 9:15. B.  
Y. P. U. at 7. A hearty welcome to  
all.

Second Street M. E. Church.  
Rev. S. R. Dunham, pastor. Sun-  
day School at 9:15. Special music,  
Praying at 10:30. "The House of  
the Lord" Class meeting at 6:30;  
Remaining at 7:30. "Remaining in  
the Tabernacle." Special music,  
Wednesday, May 6th, 8:30 p. m.  
Final organization Brotherhood. Eugene F. Lippsom, speaker. Special  
music. All men invited.

Zion Ev. Lutheran Church.  
On Union street. Rev. D. F. Schultz,  
pastor. Sunday School at 9:15. Dis-  
tributed services for Jubilate Sunday at  
9:15 and 7:30. Meeting of the  
church council immediately after the  
services. The Ladies' Aid and Mis-  
sionary Society will meet Wednesday  
afternoon with Mrs. Stuart Nolf, \$29  
song Elizabeth street.

Wayne street Church of Christ.  
One-half square off Main street.  
Sunday School at 9:15. Subject,  
"Paul First Missionary Journey."  
Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Sub-  
ject for morning, "Missions Indis-  
pensable." For evening, "Judgment  
Present and Future." Prayer meet-  
ing Thursday evening. To one and  
all of these services the public is cordially  
invited. Geo. W. Watson,  
pastor. 884 west Wayne street.

First United Brethren Church.  
Corner Spring and Union streets.  
W. W. Buhler, pastor. Sabbath  
School at 9:30. Preaching at 10:15.  
Subject, "Relation of the Old to the  
New." Class meeting at 2. Christian  
Endeavor Juniors at 2:30. Sen-  
iors at 7. Special anniversary pro-  
gram. Preaching at 7:30. Subject,  
"Annointed Youth." Official board  
meeting Monday night at 7:30. All  
are cordially invited to all the services  
of this church.

Caius Reformed Church.  
Corner High street and Park  
avenue. Rev. G. H. Sonder, pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:15. Morning ser-  
vice at 10:30. "Sulges" or "The Glimpse  
into Heaven into Time." There  
will be a meeting of the consistory  
after the morning service. Jr. C. E.  
at 9:15. Senior C. E. at 4:30. Even-  
ing service at 7:30. Subject, "Chris-  
tian Labor for Christ." All are cordi-  
ally invited.

Olive Presbyterian Church.  
Corner west Kirby and south Ell-  
iabeth street. Rev. G. V. Reichel,  
minister. Sunday School at 9:15. Morning  
worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Divine  
service at 11:30. "The Glimpse  
into Heaven into Time." There  
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ally invited.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.  
S. E. corner Kirby and Elizabeth  
streets. C. C. Kennedy, pastor. It is  
a great privilege to study these Sun-  
day School lessons. Come with us at  
7 o'clock. We hope to greet all our  
members as well as strangers at pub-  
lic worship at 10:15 and 7:30. We

HIDDEN DANGERS.  
Nature Gives Timely Warnings That  
No Lima Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

Danger Signal No. 1 comes from  
kidney secretions. They will  
remain when the kidneys are sick.  
When they excrete a clear, am-  
ber-colored, foamy, or a thick, red,  
bubbling urine, full of sediment  
and in color of passage.

Danger Signal No. 2 comes from  
the back, back pains, dull and  
heavy in sharp and acute, tell you  
of the approach of dropsy, diabetes  
and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney  
Pills cure sick kidneys and cure  
them permanently. Here's Lima

Mrs. Sarah Dismore, 118 Harrison  
street, Lima, Ohio, says: "I was an-  
noyed for many years by a lame back  
and it often was unable to get up  
from a chair unless assisted. I also  
suffered from neuralgia and the kid-  
ney secretions were often unnatural.  
The passage being secreted at times and  
not profuse. I doctoried a long  
time but failed to get any lasting  
relief until I used Doan's Kidney  
Pills. They effected an immediate  
cure. Doan's Kidney Pills are the  
best remedy ready on the market."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no other.

would especially like for our young  
people to be present in the morning.  
Topic, "The Opportunities of the  
Ohio Methodists to Prepare for Ef-  
ficient Service for God, and Chris-  
tians and Mohammedans in the  
Present Struggle in Turkey." Class  
meeting at 2. Junior League at 2:30.  
Sports League at 6:30. Mid-week  
service Thursday at 7:30. We want  
you to come. Are we selfish about  
it? Wait a minute. Ask yourself if  
you do not need the help of such ser-  
vices. Church member ask yourself  
if God does not need you.

German Reformed Church.  
West Wayne street. A. G. Gekeler,  
pastor. Sunday School at 9. Divine  
service at 10:15 and 7:15. Subjects  
of sermon: "The Pure in Heart and  
David." Catechising every Saturday  
at 9. At 2 p. m. meeting of coun-  
sors.

High Street United Brethren Church.  
Corner of High and Cole streets.  
This being Rally Day for the Sunday  
School it will begin at 10 instead of  
9:15, the usual time in connection  
with the regular lesson which is  
"Paul's First Missionary Journey."  
There will be a short program render-  
ed by the children. A special invitation  
is extended to all who do not at-  
tend Sunday School elsewhere to visit  
our school and enjoy this service.  
Junior meeting at 2:30. Preaching  
at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday  
evening at 7:30. Official board meet-  
ing Monday evening at 7:30. All are  
cordially invited. Robert W. Willard,

Market Street Presbyterian Church.  
Morning service at ten thirty. Rev.  
J. M. Anderson, D. D., will present  
for his morning topic "World Move-  
ments and Their Significance." Even-  
ing service at seven thirty. Subject  
"How to Answer Our Own Prayers."  
Sunday School at 9:15.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.  
Thos. H. Campbell, pastor. At 9:15  
our Sunday School convenes with a  
selected class. All others are welcome  
on time. ... All others are welcome  
always welcome. At 10:30 morning  
worship. Subject of sermon, "An  
Embarrassing Challenge." At close  
of morning service the class meeting  
is held. At three o'clock the pastor  
meets the young probationers' class.  
At 6:30 the Epworth League devotional  
service. At 7:30 evening worship.  
Subject of sermon, "A Bad  
Financial Speculation." Special mu-  
sic by the choir at both morning and  
evening service. Our motto is, "A  
home-like church open to everybody."  
You are invited.

Luna Rescue Home.  
207 east North street. Gospel serv-  
ice every evening. Bible study Friday  
at 8. All are welcome to attend these  
services. Wednesday and Thursday  
of each week are the days  
that clothing is given to the needy  
that call for them. All who have  
lost clothing to be given away can  
call us by phone and we will get them.  
We are making use of old books,  
magazines and papers for reading  
matter as well as for junk. Let us  
know if you have any such articles  
and we will respond to the call. New  
phone 532-1. Old phone 1561. A. L.  
Welty, Supt.

First Congregational Church.  
Elizabeth half a block south of  
west Market. L. J. Swanson, pastor.  
The pastor has returned from his  
southern trip and will be pleased to  
see all the members of the church and  
congregation at the Sunday services.  
Morning worship at 10, even-  
ing at 7:30. Topic of evening ser-  
mon "Christianity and Mohammedan-  
ism, a Comparison and a Contrast."  
The club prize, Mrs. W. A. Campbell,  
and the guest prize in the Encore game,  
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Violet Marshmallow Pudding,  
Coffee.

Reception Sticks.  
The guest list included Mrs. Geo.  
Vicari, Mrs. A. B. Gray, Mrs. John  
Galvin, Mrs. LeRoy Galvin, Mrs.  
Henry Delsel, Mrs. W. B. Richel,  
Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. Chas. Hollister,  
Mrs. M. C. Cokely, Mrs. T. J. Edwards,  
Mrs. C. Martin, leader 7:30 sermon  
Theme, "Social Service. The Church  
and the Working Man." Regular  
meeting of the official board Monday  
evening at 7:30. On Tuesday even-  
ing at 8:00 o'clock Mrs. S. M. Eddy,  
of Vrana, India, will deliver an ad-  
dress under the auspices of the Woman's  
Foreign Missionary Society.

Ephworth Methodist Episcopal Church.  
Albert H. Weaver, pastor. 9:15  
Sunday School; Dr. T. T. Sidener,  
Sept. 19:30 sermon. Theme, "Div-  
erse Overthrow of Wrong Theories of  
Life as Demonstrated in the Conver-  
sion of Saul." 11:45 class meeting.  
David Lundie, leader 1:30. Junior  
League 6:30 Epworth League. Top-  
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ally invited.

First Evangelical Lutheran Church.  
Corner west Spring and Pierce  
streets. Sunday School meets at 9.  
Lesson, "Paul's First Missionary  
Journey." Divine worship at 10:30  
and 7:30. Morning sermon, "The  
Exceeding Sinfulness of Sin." Even-  
ing theme, "Is Not This the Carpen-  
ter?" Luther League meeting at 8.  
Topic, "The Call to the Ministry."  
A cordial invitation to all the  
club members were Maria Lam-  
mers, Agnes Kaple and Mrs. Carl  
Thomas. The club will meet in three  
weeks with Miss Zee Snider.

Mrs. C. W. Baxter, and children,  
and Mrs. J. M. Osborn, of Kenton,  
have gone to Fremont, where they  
will visit relatives.

Misses Anna and Emma Ley were  
at home to the Saturday Five Hun-  
dred Club last Saturday night.  
Following the game a chafing dish lunch  
was served. High scores were held  
by Miss Flo Garretson and Mrs.  
Carl Thomas. The guests outside  
the club members were Maria Lam-  
mers, Agnes Kaple and Mrs. Carl  
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Christ Episcopal Church.  
Christ Episcopal, corner of north  
West and west North streets. Hours  
of service, 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m.,  
7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30.  
Kindergarten, 2:30-4:30 welcome.  
Rev. E. H. Molony, rector.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no other.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 2)  
Miss Laura Diamond entertained  
the members of the Fonthill Five  
Hundred Club on Tuesday evening,  
and additional guests were invited,  
making four tables for the enjoyment  
of the delightful game.

Vases of pink roses were placed in  
the parlors, and on the dining table,  
each dainty hand-painted place  
card was fastened to an immense  
pink carnation. Miss Mayme Cunningham  
was the winner of the club  
prize, and she received a pretty  
leather-bound book. Miss Mayme  
Kemper, of Delphos, was the guest  
of the day. A handsome box of stationery  
was laid on the dining table, with  
the addition of Mrs. Elmer  
Evans tray, making fourteen in all.  
Pink and white carnations were in  
flowers used, and at each cover was  
placed a candle, in a dainty candle-  
stick, the colors alternating green  
and pink. This was the only illumination  
used, and made a pretty and  
soft effect.

After the dinner, the party  
adjourned to the club room for the  
rehearsal.

The Shakespeare Club will hold its  
last regular meeting at the Public  
Library next Thursday evening at  
2 o'clock. Mrs. Hughes will finish  
"As You Like It," and a business  
meeting will follow with election of  
officers. A full attendance is desired.

One of the handsomest social gather-  
ings of the week was the afternoon  
at cards given by Mrs. A. C.  
Hinckley, of 709 west North street,  
on Wednesday of this week.

The Hinckley home had been  
beautifully decorated for the occasion  
and the method of decoration was very  
artistic. The reception hall was  
banked against the window seat with  
beautiful ferns, and the newel post  
was wound with the same featherly  
and beautiful stuff. On a table on  
one corner stood a large basket, filled  
with spring flowers, narcissus,  
illes of the valley, and sweet peas  
and primroses being combined with  
a touch of green. Similar baskets  
containing other spring flowers, one  
entirely filled with marguerites, another  
with sweet peas and another with  
anthemum, were placed in the rooms,  
and great palms banked with ferns  
graced the archways.

The same idea of the springtime  
was charmingly carried out in the  
score cards, which were dainty hand-  
painted affairs in designs of spring  
flowers, with a wreath encircling the  
letter "H" carried out in gold, and  
each guest was given a little boutonniere  
of flowers, which designated  
the table at which they were to play.  
These were all tied with green  
twine, and proved beautiful little  
souvenirs. Violets, hyacinths, mar-  
garites, sweet peas, narcissus, prim-  
roses, and in fact every flower that  
blooms at this season of the year  
under the florist's care were found.

The guess, who were the mem-  
bers of the Ancients club and other  
friends, were received by Mrs. Hinckley,  
assisted by her young daughter,  
Miss Marian. Eleven tables in all  
had been arranged for the guests  
pleasure, and three were occupied  
by Finch players, while the remain-  
ing tables were filled by devotees of  
six-hand euchre. At the close of the  
game Mrs. Caroline Ashton received  
the club prize in the Encore game,  
and Mrs. M. L. Becker the prize for  
finch. Each prize was an antique  
brass candlestick with a colored  
enamel.

Covers will be had for the following:  
Miss Edith Argue, Miss Margaret  
Flintley, Miss May Argue, Miss  
Edith Argue, Miss Edith Tewksbury,  
of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mc-  
Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lukin,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Argue, Messrs.  
Bennett Lies, Theo. Nesmith, Fred  
Baxter, Frank Hawkins, and D. L.  
Goodey.

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Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, Mrs.  
Hoekeman, Mrs. Victor Hammond,  
Mrs. Russell Armstrong, Mrs. John  
Keur, Mrs. Harriett Bates, Mrs. C.  
Crites, Mrs. H. H. Heman, Mrs.  
D. S. Kemp, Mrs. A. T. McDonald,  
Mrs. Kipplinger, Mrs. John Miller,  
Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mrs. C. C.  
Miller, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Parcell,  
Mrs. Jacob Piper, Mrs. J. C. Pence,  
Mrs. George Reel, Mrs. W. T. Ager,  
Mrs. Caroline Ashton, Mrs. D. H.  
Sullivan, Mrs. Win. Stewart, Mrs.  
E. Seats, Mrs. Earl Seats, Mrs. J.  
Similar, Mrs. W. A. Campbell,  
Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Wem-  
mer, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. S. S.  
Wheeler, Mrs. G. E. Biene, Mrs.  
Blanche Wheeler, Mrs. M. L. Becker,  
Mrs. F. C. Becker, Mrs. Harry  
Wright, Mrs. T. O. Baker, Mrs. Fred  
Dean, Mrs. M. S. Baker, Mrs. O. W.  
Bell, Mrs. W. C. Bell, Mrs. Edward  
Pugh, Mrs. H. M. Colvin, Mrs. A. S.  
Clegg, Mrs. J. F. Cover, Mrs. As-  
tatt, Mrs. D. J. Cable, and Mrs.  
Woodward

Mrs. X. B. Wells entertained the  
Sutorium Club Friday afternoon. The  
subject for discussion was "Benefac-  
tresses among American Women."  
Mrs. J. E. Cover was the leader for  
the day and read a very interesting  
paper on "Our American Women."  
Character sketches on Jane Adams,  
Helen Gould and Ida M. Tarbell were  
read by Mrs. D. A. Hadsell, Miss Ger-  
trude Seats and Mrs. D. J. Cable.  
Miss Gladys Simpson favored the  
gathering with a piano solo, which  
was very much enjoyed. A two  
course lunch was served by the host-  
ess assisted by her two little daugh-  
ters, Mrs. G. J. Wallace, Mrs. H. A.  
Albert, Mrs. G. M. Plate and Mrs.  
E. V. Wells were guests of the after-  
noon.

Mrs. C. W. Baxter, and children,  
and Mrs. J. M. Osborn, of Kenton,  
have gone to Fremont, where they  
will visit relatives.

Misses Anna and Emma Ley were  
at home to the Saturday Five Hun-  
dred Club last Saturday night.  
Following the game a chafing dish lunch  
was served. High scores were held  
by Miss Flo Garretson and Mrs.  
Carl Thomas. The guests outside  
the club members were Maria Lam-  
mers, Agnes Kaple and Mrs. Carl  
Thomas. The club will meet in three  
weeks with Miss Zee Snider.

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## THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Saturday, May 1, 1909.

Weather-Colder.

221-223 North Main Street.

## Rugs, Curtains, Portiers, etc.

Spring is blossoming Time throughout our store. Every Department is filled with all the newest things to be found on the market. We are especially proud of the values we are enabled to offer you in our Rug and Curtain Department. Never before have we made a showing in which we have felt such pardonable pride. Quality is the keynote of the entire display. In every purchase made we have put quality foremost. We offer our customers nothing that we can not heartily recommend. We are always pleased to show you our line, and quote you prices.

## Room Size Rugs.

We are showing a very beautiful assortment of designs and colorings in our Room Size Rugs. Every Rug from the lowest to the highest priced, comes in a most desirable pattern. We have all sizes from 6x6 ft. to 11x15 ft.

Best quality Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$28, \$30, \$35, \$39 to \$50. Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$23, \$25 and \$27.50. Sanford's and other Amster Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$21.50. Smith's best Amster Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$19.75. Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$12.50 and \$15.00. All other sizes at corresponding prices. Hearth and Arch Rugs, all sizes, 98c, \$1.98 and \$3.75.

## \$29 American Oriental Rugs, \$17.45.

A few \$29 American Oriental Rugs, size 9x12 ft., in desirable colorings and patterns, are specially priced to close them out, at \$17.45 each. A bargain you can not afford to miss.

## Portiers and Draperies

All the newest things in Portiers and Draperies are here. We make a specialty of making up Draperies to match the colorings of your rooms. We carry a complete assortment of yard goods—everything from the finest silk draperies to the pretty but inexpensive serums, denims, etc.

**Yard Goods** in Silks, Nets, Silk-olines, Denims, Cretonnes, Burlap, Casement Cloth, Serums, Swisses, etc., in white, cream and all colors, at 10c to 50c yard.

Trimmings to match in Edges, Insertions, Motifs, Braids, Silk Tassels, etc.

**Special**.—Turkish Stripe Portiers, \$1.38 pair; Couch Covers to match, 59c each; yard goods to match, 25c yard.

## Utility Boxes

Utility and Treasure Boxes and Cedar Chests are here in a large assortment of styles and sizes. They are always useful for storing things away, beside they make a pretty bit of furnishing for your room.

**Utility Boxes**, matting covered, bamboo trimmed, nicely finished inside and out, some with till, lock and key, waist and skirt sizes, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$9.00 each.

**Cedar Chests** of solid red cedar, moth proof, nicely finished and polished, with castors, inside till, lock and key, some brass trimmed, \$7.50, \$12.00, to \$20.00 each.

## Bargains in Art Goods

**Hand Embroidered Pillow Tops**, of best quality denim, emb. with Richardson's silk, various designs, finished complete with silk or satin ruffle, some with silk cords, \$4.00 values, \$2.98 each; \$6.00 values, \$3.98 each.

**All Linen Hand Embroidered Centerpieces**, emb. in colors, chunk lace trimmed, size 27 in., \$3.00 values, \$2.19 each; \$4.50 values, \$3.39 each.

**Dollies, Centerpieces and Dresser Scarfs**, of best white linen, hand drawn, linen lace trimmed, 18 to 36 in. sizes, round or square styles, 45c, 65c to \$1.25 each.

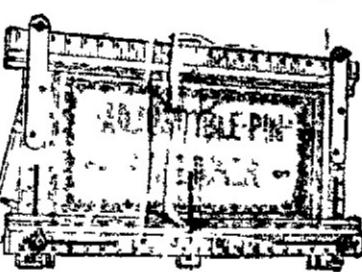
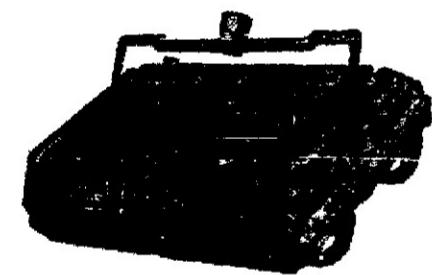
**Tumbler and Plate Dollies**, buttonhole finished edges, all linen, 5c and 10c each.

## Carpet Sweepers and Curtain Stretchers.

Two useful articles in fact almost indispensable articles at housecleaning time, are Carpet Sweepers and Curtain Stretchers.

**Our Carpet Sweepers** are all roller bearing, self-adjustable, with hardest bristle brushes, best material throughout, priced at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, and an extra large size for hotels and lodge rooms, at \$4.50.

**Our Curtain Stretchers** are easy and simple to use and dry the most delicate Curtains without a kink or wrinkle. Priced at 95c; with adjustable pins, \$1.39; on easel, \$2.00.



## G. E. BLUEM

## PRISONERS APPEAR

In Court and Plead to the Indictments Returned by Grand Jury.

## ROBERT EMERLING GRANTED PAROLE

All Others Plead Not Guilty and Cases Were Assigned for Trial.

At nine o'clock Saturday morning the prisoners and defendants indicted by the grand jury, appeared in court to enter their pleas to the various charges.

Robert Emerling, indicted on the charge of robbery, entered a plea of guilty. The defendant has been in jail for several weeks, and taking into consideration the punishment handed him by an interurban freight car and the fact that the act was his first offense, the court sentenced him to Mansfield reformatory, and suspended the sentence upon good behavior, for a period of five years.

Emerling was charged with snatching a purse from Mrs. William Alexander, as she was walking north on Main street, near McKibbin and as he started to make his get away, he

came in contact with an interurban car and was taken to the hospital. Frank Rodgers, indicted for murder in the second degree, waived the reading of the indictment and entered a plea of not guilty. Rodgers was held for the murder of Daniel W. Williams. The case was set for trial on June 3.

Christian Geiger and John W. Beam were arraigned on the charge of burglary and larceny (two indictments) and each entered a plea of not guilty, being represented by Attorneys Armstrong and Armstrong and T. R. Hamilton. The case was assigned for trial June 24.

John W. Beam was arraigned on the indictments of burglary and larceny, forgery and obtaining property under false pretenses, to all of which he entered a plea of not guilty. The charge of forgery will be tried first, and the case was assigned for trial June 24.

William Bunnell, indicted on the charge of arson, in connection with the Musser barn fire, entered a plea of not guilty, and the case was set for trial June 7.

William Neely was brought into court on a prima facie from the prosecutor, on the charge of failing to comply with the order of the court, on a parole granted him, after an indictment in 1907 for abandonment of his minor children. The defendant claimed that he had been living with his family and was supporting them. The prosecutor stated that he had evidence to the contrary and a hearing of the case was set for May 8.

A violent feeling of jumping boundless impulse goes through your body. You feel young, act young and are young after taking a course of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35c. Lon Roberts and William Marshall were arraigned on the charge of drunkenness and each assessed \$1 and costs.

## SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN Cherry Grove School Ended Yesterday.

Fridays the year's work in Cherry Grove school, Perry Township, Allen county, closed. The successful teacher is Mr. George G. Hefner.

In keeping with the beautiful custom of the district, the good people to the number of about 125 gathered at the school house for the day. There were greetings, conversation, and good cheer on every hand. The pupils all arrayed in their best attire, were made doubly happy by the presence of their parents and friends, and by the feast of good things in store for them.

The crowning event of the day, as a hungry city visitor would see it, was the delicious dinner, prepared with a lavish hand, by the good ladies of Cherry Grove.

This dinner should be so described as to go down in history side by side with the notable banquets of Lucifer.

It is sufficient to say that the repast consisted of all the rich, pure, life-giving food of the farm to which were added the delicacies of the city market.

After the dinner the pupils entertained their parents and invited guests in a varied program of recitation, essays, dialogues and music all rendered in a very creditable manner.

The exercises of the day were closed by short addresses from parents, all encouraging the pupils to greater efforts, and iron Col. H. S. Prophet and Chas. C. Miller. Col. Prophet's speech was characteristic of the man, practical and to the point. Among the visitors present and who very much enjoyed the day

entire, was Miss Ellen C. Martin, of Providence, R. I.

Mr. Hefner, the teacher, and the entire community, are to be richly complimented on the success of the school year, and of the happy closing.

Just before the audience was dismissed the teacher gave his pupils a very near souvenir, containing the name of each pupil, the Board of Education, and the "Teacher's Greeting." These souvenirs will be long

held in pleasant remembrance.

Among those active in bringing about this pleasant event were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crabb and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hardin. These good people were ably assisted by a large number of other good people, but the commander-in-chief was "Tommy" Crabb, who, in full uniform, was untiring in his efforts to meet the demands of the day, and to satisfy the just desire of their guests.

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SUNDAY ICE CREAM.

Graham's special. Vanilla brick with fruit and nuts.

## OHIOANS WANT CHEAPER SHOES AND NOT SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Senator Dick's Request for an Expression on Payne Bill

## BY ALLEN COUNTY GIVEN AN ANSWER

Morris Brothers Tell Him Why Hides Should be on Free List.

April 15th, the Times-Democrat published a letter it had received from Senator Dick, in which he asked that any person or firm in Allen county, desirous to express themselves on the Payne tariff bill as a whole, or on any particular one of its many rate schedules, write him or wire him their opinions.

Accepting the senator's request as a genuine desire to glean the sentiment of his constituents on the all important subject of the tariff, Morris Brothers, clothiers and shoe merchants wired him at once to vote for free hides.

A week later Senator Dick wrote them asking that they give in detail the reasons behind their request.

At the earliest date possible Morris Brothers replied to his request fully in a letter in which they presented to him for consideration, facts, figures and arguments that are incontrovertible, and showing them to have gone intelligently, and comprehensively into a subject that in its outcome means much to the great mass of the people, all of whom are compelled to purchase one of the most imperative of human needs—shoes.

The telegram, Senator Dick's reply, and the excellent and powerful reasons presented to him by Morris Brothers, why he should vote as they wired him were as follows:

April 15th, 1909.  
Hon. Charles Dick, United States Senator, Washington, D. C.

Vote for free hides. We Ohioans want cheaper shoes and no more special legislation for the beef trust.

MORRIS BROS.

Mr. Dick Chairman United States Senate Committee on Mines and Mining

April 23, 1909.  
Messrs. Morris Bros, Lima, O.

Gentlemen.—Acknowledging your recent telegram in the contents of which have been carefully noted, I shall appreciate the favor if you will furnish me with a statement as much in detail as may be convenient, as to your reasons for favoring the placing of hides upon the free list, that I may have the information available for reference when the matter is taken up for consideration in the senate.

With best wishes and always glad to hear from you, I remain very truly yours,

CHARLES DICK

Lima, O., April 29, 1909.

Hon. Charles Dick, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir.—In reply to your courteous letter of recent date, we are glad to give you herewith our reasons for telegraphing you, urging you to vote to put hides on the free list.

We have only attempted to present the most important phase of this vital question, because we feel certain that your vote cannot but be against this unjust tariff, once you analyze the present situation and realize the people's needs in this matter.

Yours very respectfully,

MORRIS BROS.

NOTICE

See A. L. Fisher's ad in For Sale column.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean healthy tissues in every organ. Medical Tailor Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents, ten oz tablets H Column.

4-14 F. Vortkamp druggist.

## TALENTED READER

Will Present Pupils in Pleasing Recital Thursday Evening.

WILL BE GIVEN UNDER AUSPICES Of Home Guard Circle and Number of Children Will Take Part.

Breta K. Gorman will present her pupils in public recital next Thursday evening, May 6, at Wh. F. Vortkamp, under auspices of Home Guard Circle.

Two charming sketches will be presented, "The Runaway Toddler" put on by the children's classes and "Two Little Rebels" by the older girls.

The children taking part are Rosalie Eldridge, Lillian Ackerman, Leah East, Geraldine Baldwin, Doris Harper, Robert O'Connor, Dennis McGrath, James Doyle, Eliza Cooney, Leroy Merkel, Arthur Kelly, Raymond Gorman and Vane Sullivan.

"The Two Little Rebels" is a short comedy drama and the cast is as follows:

Virginia Caruthers, one of the Little Rebels. Dorothy Dore, Grace Spelic, Wilfred Willes, the other Little Rebel. Francis O'Connell, Betty Willes, Wilfred's sister.

Shirley Moore, friend of Virginia. Missy Leighton, friend of Dorothy. Ruth Gilligan, Katherine Mulligan.

Agnes De Forest, friend of Virginia. Caroline Cummins, friend of Virginia. Lucile Templeton, friend of Virginia. Geraldine Lee, friend of Virginia.

Trixie Brown, friend of Virginia. Mammy Lou, Virginia's colored nurse. Estelle Foddy, maid in the Holden house. Katherine Cullen.

Nell and Jessie, Virginia's nieces. Elouelle Eldridge, Louise Ackerman.

The Appolo orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening's performance. This band of musicians are among the best in the city. M. Raoul Larsinger is manager of the orchestra and the members are Mrs. Beradine Taubkin, first violin; Mrs. Hazel Axline, first violin, Mr. Latanger, 2nd violin, Mr. W. A. Horn, 1st cornet; Mr. P. Enible, 2d cornet, Mr. Emmet Long, flute, Mr. C. H. Hammer, trombone, Miss Leona Kissell, pianist.

This entertainment will be a great literary and musical treat, and no one should miss seeing the "Two Rebels."

## MONTHLY REPORT

Of Lima Hospital for April 1909.

Monthly report of Lima Hospital for April, 1909.

No patients in hospital April 1.

No patients admitted April 1.

No patients discharged April 1.

No patients died April 1.

No patients remaining April 1.

No surgical cases treated April 1.

No medical cases treated April 1.

No accident cases treated April 1.

Cause of death April 1.

Pneumonia April 1.